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Director Lester Snow
CALFED Bay-Delta Program
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Dear Director Snow:

I am forwarding the attached letter from the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD).

In his letter, HBMWD Board President Wendell Cole has expressed valid concerns regarding how the CALFED proposal may impact his and other agencies that are not directly involved in the CALFED program. President Cole has asked that his agency receive more information on the potential impacts of this proposal, and that he be updated on a regular basis as new developments arise.

I agree that all water purveyors should receive information on any CALFED components that may affect their operations or the regulatory structure within which they operate. It also seems reasonable to limit CALFED's regulatory requirements to only those water providers directly involved in the program. I hope these are matters already under consideration with your agency, but if they are not, I would ask you to address these issues as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Virginia Strom-Martin
Assemblymember, First District

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